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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

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1. MEA AMERICAS DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR MUSA INFORMED POLCOUNS
SEPTEMBER 27 THAT TOP MINISTRY OFFICIALS GAVE SOME THOUGHT TO GENERAL
PROBLEMS OF ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION FOR
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT DURING MEETING YESTERDAY. HEADS OF
STATE ARE CUSTOMARILY HOUSED IN LAGOS STATE GUEST HOUSE
WHICH CAN ACCOMMODATE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY OF 60. HOUSING
FOR REMAINING 340 PERSONS POSES MORE DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

2. ALL AVAILABLE ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN EARMARKED FOR TRAD
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FAIR PARTICIPANTS AND DELEGATES TO CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. MUSA SAID
FMG IS CONSIDERING BRINGING IN A HOTEL SHIP WHICH MIGHT ALLEVIATE THE
HOUSING PROBLEM BUT WOULD CREATE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS (SHIP
PRESUMABLY WOULD BE MOORED AT DOCK IN APAPA).
MUSA AGREED THAT OF HOTELS, ONLY THREE WOULD BE SUITABLE:
FEDERAL PALACE, IKOYI AND EKO.

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3. WITH REGARD TO TRANSPORTATION, MUSA SAID THEY HAVE A
GOOD SUPPLY OF BUSES FROM FESTAC. HE ASKED FOR MORE
PRECISE DETAILS ON NUMBERS AND COMPOSITION OF ADVANCE
PARTY, AND DATE OF ARRIVAL ASAP.

4. MUSA SAID MEA IS ALSO BEGINNING TO PLAN AIRPORT RECEPTION
ARRANGEMENTS. ANOTHER MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW

AND MUSA REQUESTED POLCOUNS RETURN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
FOR (HOPEFULLY) MORE DETAILS.
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